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Season Report for the Week ending Saturday the 20th March 1897.

Districts.	Rainfall at—	Rainfall. Present week.		Average for corresponding week of the past three years.		Total from the beginning of the present calendar year.		Average for the past three years up to end of present week.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee; and market fluctuations in the prices of food grains.	Market how supplied.	Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of the harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects, or other natural calamities.	Prospects of season; tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient; areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.	Public health.	Remarks as to agriculture of pastura
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.						
alore ...	Bangalore C. & M. Stn. ...	...	...	...	..	...	27	...	...	This week. Past week. Seers. Seers.					
	„ City & Tk....	..	...	...	27	...	1	...	41	Rice 8 8.					
	Hoskote ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	Ragi 19½ 19.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in good condition. Harvesting of sugar-cane continued.	Good.	Good.	Condition Water ent.
	Dodballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Nelamangala ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	15	Horse-gram 15 15.					
	Kankanhalli ...	...	...	..	21	...	...	...	41	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Magadi ...	...	...	...	14	...	40	...	32						
	Chamapatna ...	..	...	...	17	...	5	...	36						
	Anekal ...	...	..	...	9	...	66	...	30						
	Devanhalli ...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	16						
	Closepet ...	...	...	...	19	...	...	...	32						
...	Kolar ...	...	...	...	7	...	17	...	18	Rice 8 to 9 8 to 9.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in a fair condition. Sugar-cane, Bengal gram and jola are being harvested.	Fair.	Generally good.	Water and fo procurable.
	Bowringpet ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Ragi 18 to 25 18 to 24.					
	Chintamani ...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	18	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					
	Mulbagal ...	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	6	Horse-gram 15 to 18 15 to 18.					
	Sidlaghatta ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	(*Ciser arietinum.*)					
	Chikballapur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Bagepalli ...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	...						
	Goribidnur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...						
	Malur ..	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	10						
	Srinivaspur ...	...	...	...	15	...	3	...	21						
	Gudibanda ...	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	...						
...	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	13	...	30	...	18	Rice 7 to 11 7 to 11.	Well.	Standing crops are reported to be in fair condition Sugar-cane and Bengal gram were ... in parts	Do	Good.	Condition of Water and Curable.
	Maddagiri ...	...	...	..	...	...	15	...	...	Ragi 19 to 28 18 to 28.					
	Chiknayakanhalli.	...	16	...	...	...	16	...	37	(*Eleusine corocana.*)					